

FISCAL UPDATE Article

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IOWA PUBLIC TELEVISION BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting. The lowa Public Broadcasting Board met at the offices of IPTV in Johnston, Iowa, on February 14, 2017.

Financial Reports. The financial reports from the quarter ending December 31, 2016, were presented. These reports do not yet reflect the State funding deappropriation of \$200,000. IPTV is dealing with the deappropriation by not filling two vacant positions and continuing to review and lower costs of advertising, education services, and out-of-state travel.

Other Updates. The Board also heard updates on various programs and projects that are ongoing, including:

- Continuing work on equipment updates and replacements through capital funds.
- Moving toward being able to livestream 24 hours a day.
- Results of the FCC's wireless spectrum auction.
- New upcoming programming, including web-based series that will be integrated into spare time between shows during regular programming.
- Shifting the March pledge programming to cover two noncontinuous weekends and a week later in the month.
- Successful NASA programming collaboration.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at the IPTV headquarters in Johnston, Iowa.

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